

Lephalale Municipality

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MAYOR HOSTS IMBIZO!!!



Communities from all 38 villages of Lephalale came in numbers to attend an annual Mayoral Imbizo at Moses Monanyane Sports Complex at Shongoane Village on 23 November 2018.

The Mayoral Imbizo is an on-going Mayoral Outreach Programme aimed at bringing government closer to the people, whereby the Municipality interacts with communities regarding upcoming service delivery projects in their areas and progress on existing ones, and other issues ranging from unemployment to SMME empowerment for local residents.

Community members were given an opportunity to voice their concerns, challenges and frustrations. Amongst issues discussed were water challenges, SMME empowerment, demobilisation (retrenchment) of workers at Medupi Power station, Exxaro's contribution to the development of Lephalale and prioritisation of the recruitment of local residents.



In responding, the Mayor said the Municipality has a mandate of supplying services to the people and to ensure that the Municipality contributes towards addressing unemployment.

MAYOR HOSTS IMBIZO in Pictures!!

He further acknowledged that there is a backlog and challenges of some basic services “All challenges are viewed in a serious light and the Municipality Working on addressing service delivery needs. Water shortage is one of the serious challenges and illegal water connections which courses disruption to effective supply of water in villages”

The Communities requested the Mayor to intervene an assist in engaging with investors doing business in Lephalale to prioritise the needs local residents. The Mayor concluded the Imbizo Programme by officiating the completion of training of 304 youth who took part in a security training initiative.



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COGHSTA MEC HANDS OVER RDP HOUSE IN PHAHLADIRA!!



As part of commemorating the annual 16 days of activism of No Violence against Women and Children Campaign, Limpopo MEC for Co-Operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs, Jerry Ndou together with Lephalale Municipality leadership led by the Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, officially handed over a newly build RDP house to a disabled women in Phahladira Village on 3 November 2017.

The MEC handed over the house to Ms Kedibone Erna Monyeki, a 37 year old disabled woman who is heading a family of three and one granddaughter. She also looks after her brother who is unemployed. Monyeki uses a wheelchair as a supporting device to move around the yard and streets. She stays in a two roomed shack, one room is for her brother, and she shares the room with the children. The handover aligns with the role of parliament with amongst others things includes the promotions of human dignity, equality non-racism, non-sexism and the supremacy of the constitution. South Africa adopted the 16 days of activism campaign for no violence against women and children on 1998 as one of the intervention strategies towards creating a society free of violence. This is also in line with the National Development Plan, vision 2030, which aspires to create a society where were women can walk freely in the streets and children can play safely outside.



COGHSTA MEC ASSESSES PROGRESS OF MARAPONG CRU!!



MEC COMMEMORATES VICTIMS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS!!



Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety MEC, Ms Makoma Makhurupetje together with Eskom Medupi Power Station Management and Lephalale Local Municipality Acting Mayor, Cllr Alpheus Thulare, addressed the workforce of Eskom-Medupi Construction site on issues relating to Road Safety as part of commemorating World Remembrance Day on 17 November 2017.

The UN World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims commemorated on the 3rd Sunday of November annually, was declared by the United Nations as a day that should be dedicated to prayer services for the victims of car crashes.

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The MEC emphasized that Eskom (Medupi Power Station) approached the Department of Transport to provide assistance in tackling the road safety challenges experienced in Lephalale, which directly involves Medupi Construction's workforce. She further said that, according to statistics 78 of the station's employees lost their lives as a result of road accidents which is a call for concern. In his speech, Lephalale Local Municipality acting Mayor, Cllr Alpheus Thulare, said the Municipality takes Road Safety in a serious light and has partnered with other law enforcement agencies to ensure adherence by road users. He further advised the power station employees to take serious all messages of road safety and ensure that they observe the rules of the road in order to curb road fatalities.



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MAYOR MEETS WITH COMMUNITY OF PHAHLADIRA AND MOTLHASEDI!!!

In addressing service delivery issues LLM Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, held a consultative meeting with the community of Phahladira and Motlhasedi on the 8th and 9th November 2017 respectively.

The community consultation was to introduce to the community the consultant that will design the water scheme that will be constructed in both the villages.

“We are introducing Fisol Engineering to you today as they will be designing the water scheme that will allow easy flow access of water that will be able to cover the whole village. The design process will take two months and costs 8 Million rand, we need to work together to make sure that the process is completed in time” said Maeko.



Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko addressing the community of Phahladira.



SECOND IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM!!!



LLM Municipal Manager, outlining the purpose of having an IDP Representative Forum and its functions.



MAYOR ASSESSING THE REDINESS OF SECURITY TRAINING PARADE!!



LLM DONATES FOOD PARCELS TO PRE-SCHOOLS!!!



As part of supporting Early Childhood Development, Lephale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko in partnership with Vodacom, embarked on a two day programme to distribute food parcels to Day Care Centres in various villages of Lephale on the 9th of November 2017

This is a collaborative programme in which the Mayor vested great interest in the early development of children as it is an essential part of producing healthy, engaged, responsible and success driven adults. The targeted Day Care Centres were at Seleka, Moong, Kgobagodimo, Shongoane and Dubbs villages. All the heads of the centres welcomed the donation saying it is an honour to have a Mayor who prioritises Early Childhood Development. Through the initiative of the Mayor, Eskom-Medupi has embarked on a continuous programme to build Day Care Centres at various villages of Lephale.

When you work outdoors in hot weather, you must take steps to protect yourself from heat-related illness and the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation (UV). You are advised to following these tips:

1. HYDRATE.

Thirsty or not, drink plenty of water – a cup every 15 to 20 minutes. Avoid designer beverages (Energy drinks and carbonated drinks etc.) because they offer minimal hydration. Try also to cut down on cigarettes. In high heat they make it harder to respirate oxygen to where it needs to go.

2. SELECT YOUR LUNCH CAREFULLY.

Junk food is high in fat and preservative, and it's going to put a high caloric load on your digestive system. In high heat, that will stress the body. Try eating a bigger breakfast, so you're not ravenous at lunch, and light lunches, such as fruit and vegetable salads (skip the fries).

3. SCHEDULE FOR COOLER WORK.

In extreme heat, consider rescheduling to work in cooler parts of the day. Supervisors should watch more closely for indicators of fatigue and call for breaks more frequently.

4. Bring shade

Whenever possible, configure work in shaded areas, and use canopies or umbrellas to avoid direct sun exposures. Some shade is better than none.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL SITTING!



